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Applicant(s): Hirofumi Arakawa et al.

Invention: PROTEIN HAVING RIBONUCLEOTIDE REDUCTASE ACTIVITY AND DNA THEREOF  
(as amended)**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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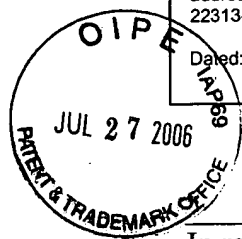
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Art Unit: 1656

For: PROTEIN HAVING RIBONUCLEOTIDE  
REDUCTASE ACTIVITY AND DNA  
THEREOF (as amended)

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated April 27, 2006 ("the Office Action"). Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as indicated below and consider the remarks that follow:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.